

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for printing objects, whereby these objects ~~(15)~~ are provided with a multi-layered print, characterized in that to this aim, on one hand, two or more layers of printing medium ~~(10-11-12)~~, which at least partially are situated one above the other, are provided on a supple carrier ~~(13)~~ and, on the other hand, after that at least one of said layers ~~(10-11-12)~~ has been subjected to an at least partial curing treatment, these layers ~~(10-11-12)~~ are simultaneously transferred onto the object ~~(15)~~ to be printed by bringing said carrier ~~(13)~~, together with the layers of printing medium ~~(10-11-12)~~ present thereon, and the object ~~(15)~~ into mutual contact, and by removing the object ~~(15)~~ from the carrier ~~(13)~~ after the transfer of said layers ~~(10-11-12)~~ is completed.
2. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized in that in between the application of two or more layers of printing medium ~~(10-11-12)~~, and possibly after the application of the last layer of printing medium ~~(12)~~, one or more of said layers ~~(10-11-12)~~ are subjected to a curing treatment, preferably by means of an exposure to ultraviolet radiation or by means of heating.
3. (Original) Method according to claim 2, characterized in that a partial curing is provided.
4. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 2 ~~claim 2 or 3~~, characterized in that at least two layers ~~(10-11)~~ are subjected to a curing treatment and that the curing takes place in a selective manner, such that, when curing the second layer ~~(11)~~, little or no further curing of the first layer ~~(10)~~ will take place.

5. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding~~ ~~claims~~, characterized in that the carrier-(13), preceding the application of the layers of printing medium-(10-11-12), is cleaned.

6. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 5, characterized in that the carrier-(13) is cleaned by bringing it into contact with an element-(17) which is provided with a self-adhesive layer, and subsequently removing this element-(17) from the carrier-(13), such that contaminations possibly present on the carrier-(13) remain at the self-adhesive layer.

7. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding~~ ~~claims~~, characterized in that the object-(15) is printed with two or more layers of printing medium-(10-11-12), chosen from the following series: a top layer in the form of a transparent varnish, a primer or basic layer, and an ink.

8. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding~~ ~~claims~~, characterized in that use is made of at least two layers of printing medium-(11-12), whereby the one printing medium-(12) is chosen such that it is at least partially absorbed in the other printing medium-(11), and whereby this latter printing medium-(11), in other words, the absorbing printing medium-(11), is chosen such that it provides for a good adherence to the underlying material with which it is or will be in contact.

9. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding~~ ~~claims~~, characterized in that use is made of a flat carrier-(13) in the form of a membrane.

10. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding~~ ~~claims~~, characterized in that use is made of carriers-(13) which, by means of a closed circuit, are moved along different processing stations-(3-4-5-6-7-8-9) and an actual printing device (14), in which the respective layers of printing medium-(10-11-12) successively are provided on the carriers-(13), these layers-(10-11-12) possibly are subjected to a drying process, and

these layers-(10-11-12) finally, in said printing device (14), simultaneously are transferred onto the object-(15) to be printed.

11. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding~~ ~~claims~~, characterized in that, during the transfer of said layers-(10-11-12) onto the object-(15), the carrier-(13) is brought into contact with means forming a support for the carrier-(13) around the object-(15) to be printed and, more particularly, provide for a clamping of the carrier-(13).

12. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding~~ ~~claims~~, characterized in that during the transfer of said layers-(10-11-12) onto the object-(15), the carrier-(13) is brought into contact with a chamber-shaped part (34) which is open at one side-(33), such that the open side-(33) is sealed by the carrier-(13) and a chamber is formed in which a pressure can be created with the purpose of assisting in pressing the carrier-(13) around the object-(15).

13. (Currently Amended) Device for printing objects, more particularly according to the method of claim 1 ~~any of the preceding~~ ~~claims~~, characterized in that it comprises, on one hand, two or more processing stations-(3-4-5-6-7-8-9), for successively providing two or more layers of printing medium-(10-11-12) on a supple carrier-(13), and, on the other hand, an actual printing device-(14), where said layers-(10-11-12) are transferred onto the object (15) to be printed, by bringing said carrier-(13), together with the layers of printing medium (10-11-12) present thereon, and the object-(15) into mutual contact.

14. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 13, characterized in that it comprises a moving, more particularly rotatable, table-(25), in which several carriers-(13) are or can be provided, such that, by systematically rotating this table-(25), the carriers-(13), as aforementioned, end up in the respective processing stations-(3-4-5-6-7-8-9) and the actual printing device-(14).

15. (Currently Amended) Printing device for printing objects, of the type whereby printing medium-(10-11-12) is transferred onto an object-(15) by bringing a carrier-(13), provided in a holder-(16) and being provided with printing medium-(10-11-12), into contact with the object-(15), such that the printing medium (10-11-12)-is transferred from the carrier (13)-onto the object-(15), characterized in that the printing device-(14) comprises means-(32) which grip, more particularly, clamp, the carrier (13)-within the circumference determined by the location where the carrier-(13) is connected to the holder-(16).

16. (Currently Amended) Printing device according to claim 13 ~~claim 13, 14 or 15~~, characterized in that the printing device-(14) comprises a chamber-shaped part-(34) which is open at one side-(33), whereby the open side (33)-thereof can be sealed by a carrier-(13) presented or present in the printing device-(14), such that the chamber-shaped part-(34) forms a closed chamber in which a pressure can be created with the purpose of assisting in pressing the carrier (13)-around the object (15).